

October 1, 2012 A Southern Company

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Karen Maicher Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual Self -Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, Southern Communications Services, Inc. hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I, Donald R. Horsley, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost support provided to Southern Communications Services, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year (2011) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2013) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."

Study Area Code
259010

47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not

filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

Signed:

Signature of Corporate Officer

President & CEO

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